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For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER AQUEOUS PASTE AND COATING**

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-10, 23 and 24 for examination in the above-identified application. Please withdraw Groups II, III and IV consisting of Claims 11-22 and 25 from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications thereon.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 502190.**

Respectfully submitted,

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